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AMENDMENT Response under Exparte Quayle

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Exparte Quayle Office Action mailed October 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Per the Examiner's request, replacement sheets(s) for Figures 1 and 2 are enclosed for the Examiners approval. These Figures have been labeled --Prior Art--;